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Sir:

The above-referenced patent application received a filing date of August 20, 2003 with Serial Number 10/644,236, but no Office Action has been received to date.

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